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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

Applicant :	Carsten HERMANSEN et al.
International Application No.:	PCT/DK2003/000515
Serial No.:	10/523,924
International Filing Date:	July 29, 2003
For :	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THROUGH-CUTTING OF AN EXTRUDED ICE MASS

COMPLETING REQUIREMENT FOR ACCEPTANCE

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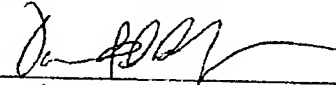
Dear Sir:

The Declaration of the inventor is attached hereto and a check in the amount of \$130.00 for providing the Declaration is attached hereto to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371 for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 28, 2005

By:


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FORM PTO-1190 (REV. 12-2001)		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER	
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				742113-33	
				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.3)	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DK2003/000515		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE JULY 29, 2003		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED AUGUST 5, 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THROUGH-CUTTING OF AN EXTRUDED ICE MASS					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Carsten HERMANSEN AND Steen Srpogo PETERSEN					
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Application Data Sheet 					

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21. The following fees are submitted:

				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
<input type="checkbox"/>	a) Basic national fee.....	\$300.00		\$	
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Total claims	14- 20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0	
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ \$360.00	\$0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$130.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$0	
SUBTOTAL =				\$130.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$0	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$0	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$ 40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$170.00	
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a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-2380(742113-33) in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

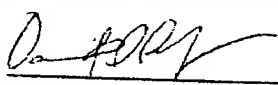
c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380(742113-33). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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FAX

Date: July 12, 2005 **Pages (including cover):** 11
To: Barbara A. Campbell **Fax:** 703-746-6705 **Ph:** 703-308-9140 Ext. 217
From: David S. Safran/Kathleen M. McManus
Message: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/523,924

International Application No. PCT/DK03/00515

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, attached are copies of the documents that were filed March 28, 2005 and copy of the date stamped postcard showing that the Declaration was filed in the U.S. Patent Office on March 28, 2005.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Safran or myself.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/07/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/07/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/07/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPEP filed on 02/07/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/07/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/07/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/07/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/07/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/07/2005
- Specification filed on 02/07/2005
- Claims filed on 02/07/2005
- Abstracts filed on 02/07/2005
- Drawings filed on 02/07/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

This will acknowledge receipt in re filing of:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (2 copies)
2. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and One page Executed Assignment
3. Letter re Completing Requirement for Acceptance
4. One page Executed Declaration
5. Three pages of Application Data Sheet
6. Permission to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2380(742113-33) in the amount of \$170.00; (representing \$130.00 Surcharge and \$40.00 Recordation fee)
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